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Subject: Initial Review of Updated Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations and Reclamation Cost Estimate, Intrepid Potash-Wendover LLC, Bonneville Wendover Mine, M/045/0002, Tooele County, Utah

Dear Mr. York:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has reviewed the referenced modified Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations (Notice) and reclamation cost estimate which were received March 14, 2014. The attached comments will need to be addressed before they are approved.

Thank you for the submittal.

The comments are listed under the applicable Minerals Rule heading; please format your response in a similar fashion using redline and strikeout text. Please submit your response to this review by May 12, 2014.

Please contact Leslie Heppler (lah) at 801-538-5257, Wayne Western (whw) at 801-538-5263, or me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions regarding the review.

Sincerely,

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Minerals Program Manager

PBB: lah: eb

Attachment: Review

cc: Stan Perkes and Steve Allen, BLM State office and Salt Lake Field Office (SPerkes@blm.gov SAllen@blem.gov)
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Initial REVIEW OF BOND ESCALATION
Bonneville Plant/ Reilly Wendover
Intrepid Potash – Wendover LLC

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R647-4-105 - Maps, Drawings & Photographs

General Map Comments

Comm ent #	Sheet/Page/ Map/Table #	Comments	Initials	Review Action
1	General	Please provide updated maps at 11"x17" for Figures 6-1 thru 6-9 (the first binder).	lah	
2	General	Previous drawings were stamped by a professional engineer. The Division does not require the PE stamp, but the BLM does (43CFR 3592.2). Please provide stamped drawings so plans will be consistent between agencies.	lah	
3	General	The bond amounts on Page 4 of the tech memo differ from Table 1.	lah	

105.3 - Drawings or Cross Sections (slopes, roads, pads, etc.)

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4	Page 4 – TechMemo	OGM agrees revegetation is not required on the salt flats, but the area of the brackish wells and the process building should be revegetated after demo. Please provide a map with the area (8.5"x11" should be adequate) and line items in the bond for revegetation for the limited areas.	lah	

106.2 - Type of operations conducted, mining method, processing etc.

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5	Page 2 - TechMemo	Page 2 is a nice summary of the proposed changes for 2014. The Division requests that this be incorporated into the Notice, either under correspondence or under the surety section.	lah	

R647-4-113 – Surety

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6	Tables	Please include reference numbers for Means costs.	whw	
7	Tables	Haul costs: please state the Means reference number for the truck which includes rental and operating cost. Also include driver.	whw	
8	Tables	Please include the Means reference number for concrete flooring demolition or supporting information.	whw	
9	Tables	Please provide backup information for the hammermill crusher.	whw	

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10	Tables	Please provide Means numbers or other backup data for a front end loader, dump trucks, and the dozer to be used in concrete demolition. Note: Means uses a class of equipment, not actual makes and models.	whw	
11	Tables	Please include revegetation costs for brackish well and process building areas.	lah	
12	Tables	It is unclear where costs to "resurvey" the project are located. Please provide the table number .	lah	